



YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM Competition 22-15

FNESS is currently inviting applicants for the position: Youth Emergency Services Team

The First Nations' Emergency Services Society of British Columbia (FNESS) is a not-for-profit organization, as well as a registered charity, under the governance of a First Nation Board of Directors. FNESS assists BC First Nations in developing and sustaining safer, healthier and thriving communities. Our programs focus on Awareness, Preparedness, Mitigation and Recovery.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Youth Emergency Services (YES) Team is responsible for supporting Mitigation, Preparedness and Response, and Recovery and Emergency Support Services Managers in the delivery of FNESS programs to First Nation Communities. The intent is for the YES Team to gain the experience and training necessary to successfully pursue a career in emergency management. The YES Team will be trained in the following programs and provide assistance to the following three FNESS departments:

1. *Mitigation*

- FireSmart™ Programs
- Introductory Wildland Firefighter Training
- Introduction to Cultural Burning Revitalization and Prescribed Fire
- Introduction to Community Outreach Strike Teams
- Flood Mitigation

2. *Preparedness and Response*

- Introduction to Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) operations
- Introduction to Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessments
- Introduction to Emergency Planning

3. *Recovery and Emergency Support Services*

- Introduction to Emergency Support Services (ESS) operations
- Introduction to Recovery Planning
- Introduction to Temporary Emergency Assignment Management System (FNESS - TEAMS)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (include, but are not limited to)

- Perform all duties and responsibilities in accordance with the FNESS policies, standards, governing regulations and procedures.
- Maintain confidentiality on all matters relating to the affairs of FNESS.
- Provide assistance and information to FNESS Department Managers.

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Experience working with First Nation communities.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficient in use of electronics and computer programs (e.g. MS Office, internet).
- Must work well in team environments.

REQUIREMENTS

- Travel in all forms of ground, air and marine transportation to rural and remote areas of BC, as required.
- Develop and maintain a level of cultural awareness of First Nation communities as it relates to the delivery of FNESS programs.
- Develop and maintain a level of trust, integrity and professionalism with communities, clients and organizations.
- Physically capable to participate in field work throughout the province of BC.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Applicants must be between 18 and 30 years of age.
- Applicants must self-identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). The applicant must provide valid documentation of ancestry.
- Successful candidates must clear a current criminal record check and have reliable transportation to and from work.
- Youth will be rotated through the three FNESS departments over the 12-week period.
- Work related accommodations and travel will be paid by FNESS.

TERM: Short Term Contract. mid-June to September 2022 (~12 weeks)

LOCATION: Variable. Dependent on current placement.

Hours of Work: Dependent on current duties and placement.

Application Deadline: June 3, 2022 by 4:30 pm. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Please forward a current resume and cover letter to: HR@fness.bc.ca

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